



STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS
BOARD POLICY NUMBER: 20-11
SUBJECT: Correctional Enterprises
DATE: July 16, 2003

20-11.1 POLICY. The Board supports and encourages the Department's employment of inmates in Correctional Enterprises industrial prison jobs to produce goods or services for sale. Industries such as upholstery, furniture building, printing, and commercial laundry provide services and products to other State agencies and provide inmates with skilled job training.

The Board also supports agreements between the Director of the Department of Corrections and public or private entities to operate a work program in a state correctional facility. In such programs, inmates are paid prevailing wages and are required to return the majority of earnings to pay court costs, restitution, child support, and a portion of prison housing costs.

20-11.2 AUTHORITY. Code of Virginia, Sections

53.1-5, Powers and Duties of Board
53.1-41, Opportunities for work and vocational training
53.1-45, Sale of Prison goods and services; print shop
53.1-45.1, Work programs; agreements with other entities

20-11.3 REFERENCES. None.

20-11.4 IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES.

6 VAC 15-31 et seq., Standards for State Correctional Facilities
6 VAC 15-28 et seq., Regulations for Public/Private Joint Venture Work
Programs Operated in a State Correctional Facility
Virginia Correctional Enterprises Operating Procedures Manual

20-11.5 EFFECTIVE DATE. July 16, 2003.

20-11.6 SUPERSESSON. This policy supersedes Board Policy 20-11, dated September 17, 1998.

20-11.7 REVIEW DATE. This policy must be reviewed and updated as necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Corrections on May 21, 2003.

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